

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 02 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 03 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Saturday 02 Apr 2022 at 00:14

Confidence: Generally high confidence for precipitation to become less wintry over the next few days. Lower for any snow settling on roads first thing on Saturday. Moderate for timing details of any rain in the outlook.

Headline for Saturday 02 Apr 2022: Early sleet and hill snow clearing to leave bright intervals and isolated showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 02 Apr 2022

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

No Likelihood

Thunderstorms

Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

No Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Heavy snow	Light snow	Light snow	Cloudy	Clear night	Clear night
Precipitation probability					
60%	20%	20%	10%	<05%	00%

Forecast for Saturday 02 Apr 2022

Weather: Outbreaks of sleet and hill snow at first, with possible temporary snow deposits on grassy surfaces of 1-2cm above 200-300m. These ease this morning, leaving bright spells and isolated showers from late morning. These afternoon showers are most likely to fall as rain at lower levels, while becoming wintry above 600m, as well as the potential for isolated hail and thunderstorms. Showers die away late afternoon, leaving a dry and increasingly clear evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% initially, rising to 70% this afternoon and 95% this evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Reduced visibility to begin with cloud dropping to 400-600m and turning very poor with snow and sleet. Visibility improving from late morning as cloud rises largely above the summits, with an occasional shower bringing temporary cloud to summits above 800m. Largely very good visibility of surrounding hills this afternoon, but temporarily dropping in any passing showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	10/12 N	11/14 E	11/15 E	11/15 E	9/13 NE	9/12 NE	7/9 NE
600	6/8 N	7/9 E	9/13 E	8/12 NE	7/10 NE	6/10 E	5/7 SE
300	3/5 NW	4/8 E	8/12 E	7/12 E	7/11 NE	3/7 E	3/5 SE
Valley	3/5 W	4/8 E	8/12 E	7/12 NE	7/11 N	3/6 E	3/5 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	-2/-7	-2/-7	-1/-6	-0/-5	-1/-5	-2/-6	-2/-6
600	-0/-4	0/-3	2/-2	2/-1	2/-1	1/-3	0/-3
300	1/-0	2/0	5/2	6/3	4/2	3/1	2/0
Valley	2/1	3/2	6/4	7/4	6/3	4/3	3/2
Freezing Level*	500m	500m	500m	500m	600m	500m	500m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Early morning sleet and hill snow will make paths slippery, so still take care as things clear up later on.

Forecast for Sunday 03 Apr 2022

Weather: Cold and frosty to start Sunday with clear spells. A largely dry day follows with sunny spells and only a small chance of an odd light shower. Cloud increases during the evening ahead of rain potentially arriving in the very late hours of the day, with sleet and snow above 800m.

Maximum wind: Northwesterly 10 mph, transitioning through the evening to southwesterly 25mph gust 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% or higher for much of the day, dropping to 50% in the final few hours.

Low Cloud and visibility: Largely very good visibility with cloud remaining above the summits except for the odd shower bringing cloud to 800m, and temporary reductions in visibility. Visibility turning moderate on the hills in the last few hours of the day as cloud lowers to 500-600m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Minus 1 Celsius rising to plus 9 Celsius.
At 800m: Minus 4 Celsius rising to plus 1 Celsius.
Freezing level: 500m rising to 1000m.

Ground Conditions Supplement

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